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Saturday, December 27th, 1873. The Dry Dock Scheme. That the attitude assumed by the senior members for Esquimalt District and Victoria Railway. The defeat of this scheme now City, (Messrs. Robertson and McCreight,) with reference to the scheme proposed by the Government for raising the funds requisite to build the contemplated Graving Dock at Bequimalt, should bave taken everyone very much by surprise, is only what these gentlemen might have auticipated, from the prominent relation they bear to the two districts, which above all others in the Province, are the most deeply interested in the success of that great public undertaking. It may be truly said that to the care and guardianship of those two gentlemen has in a very large degree been committed the maritime interests of this Province, and that whatever views other members of the Legislature might deem it their duty to take with reference to the construction of the proposed Graving Dock, opposition from that quarter was certainly never contemplated. We but give expression to universal public sentiment when we declare that the opposition raised by these two gentlemen to the excellent scheme of the Government to ensure the almost immediate commencement and early completion of the dock, is a serious blow simed at the welfare and prosperity of the constituencies they represent and a betrayal of the sacred trust placed in their hands by a too confiding people. Let anyone take up and read carefully the speeches made by Mr. arguments used by Mr. Robertson, if argu- would do credit to any city of importance. have felt otherwise than mortified at the few chaste and bautiful Oleographic Pictures in feebleness of his effort. There is no attempt respectable room; Photographic Albums, etc. To en merate other attractions becomes Local Government to the Government of the painful T. N. Hibben & Co. Dominion, for a cash advance of £50,000 to aid in the construction of the Graving Dock in lieu of the guarantee of interest at five per has just received a new supply of these celecent. on £100,000 for ten years provided by brated Sewing Machines, to which are added the Terms of Union, is not the very best one other appliances. These Lockstitch Machines that could have been suggested, and, if con- are made in three sizes, and are beautifully ceded by the Dominion Government, would mounted on handsome walnut tables, and not place the success of the dock beyond a elegantly chased frames. They are easy to peradventure. He tells us that the Government should have had an alternative project—

sess all the latest improvements, which render them suitable alike for finest work, and two strings to its bow, so that if one failed it for heavy manufacturing purposes. Parties could have supplied its place with another.

Put the condition respected was applied the merits of the "Raymond," which can be But when the one string proposed was amply proven from numerous local references, al sufficient to meet the requirements of the case, of a most satisfactory character. An inspection of the Raymond Sewing Machines will multiply the number. He had before him Mr. Mackenzie's reply to the proposal of the local family use, or for the workshop. N.B.—A Government, in which he promises to submit supply of needles, and extra parts always or a measure to the Dominion Parliament to carry the same into effect, or to adopt some other scheme equivalent thereto; the value of \$225, to be divided into one hunplain meaning of which is, that he (Mr Mac-dred and fifty chances at \$1 50 each. There kensie) saw no objection to the proposal, but are eleven articles to en that as no change could be made in the terms highest throw is to have the privilege of the of union without the authorization of Parlia- first choice, and consecutively graduating ment, all he could do was to assure the local Government of his approval of the scheme, tures, all handsomely framed. These are and to give his promise that a bill should be from masterpieces of art. Also three Impersubmitted to Parliament to give legal effect | ial quarto bookz, profusely illustrated. thereto. Yet in the face of this frank acceptance of the scheme by the Premier of the Dominion, and his assurance that the same Dante Alighieri, illustrated with the designs should be confirmed by the requisite legisla- of M. Gustave Dore. Also, by the same ar tion, Mr. Robertson has the assurance to op-pose the scheme, not because it is a bad one, list for those who wish to take their chances or unfeasible, but because he thinks it " des- is open for inspection, at T. N. Hibben & tined to end in utter failure." Why should Co.'s, Government street. he doubt the word of Mr. Mackenzie in a matter such as this? What object could that gentleman have in trying to deceive the Government and people of this Province by making such a promise, if he did not intend to fulfil it? If he disapproved the proposition, or had reason to believe the House of Commons would not sanction any alteration in the terms of union to give effect thereto, flavor and genuine excellence. The blend he is not the man to hesitate a moment to say will no doubt prove very attractive to families and others during the approaching festive water, Messrs. Robertson and McCreight may rely upon it he will make it good. Because the present Mackenzie Ministry had always opson in the world why that Ministry, seeing the treaty has been made, will not honestly and faithfully carry out its provisions, both in the letter and in the spirit; and hence for est kind of words really have no meaning. The great importance of the scheme in a purely financial point of view, the hon, Attorney General, in his masterly reply to the Victoria, consist of Hosiery, Estamenes and specious arguments used by Messrs. Robert- other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Rufflings and son and McCreight, very clearly set forth, and in order that the general reader may clearly understand the subject, we reproduce the follows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Swiss Embreidery, Dent's rea Kid Gloves with Tassels and one and two lewing extract bearing upon the point. The butt ons new styles in Dark Prints and Der-Attorney General said : " The whole guaran- rys. tee is simply a ten year annuity. What is it worth in cash? If the dock is not completed, at their shop, corner of Johnson and Gov. -nothing. If completed in three years,— ernment streets, will make the finest display THOS. GORRIE'S £28,000 at the most, or say in round figures of beef, mutton, veal, sucking pigs, bear's \$140,000, its cash value, if we wished to sell meat, etc., ever seen in the city, and rivalling it. If, however, we did not desire to sell it, in excellence and arrangement the best Lon-Mr. Speaker, the figures according to the annulty tables show that from 1877 (date of furnished that has not upon it a reasting completion of deck) to 1887 (ten years). piece from Stafford & Goodacre's. £5,000, the interest at five per cent. on £100,000, paid annually (but not in advance) would represent in ten years with annual interest on the several payments, £62,889 or \$314,445 at \$5 to the pound. Mr Macken- lined with tombs, but Fell's Coffee has but sie's offer of £50,000 or \$250,000 in cash, Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit and would at five per cent. represent according can be found for sale at every respectable \$471,410, being \$156,965 more than we could spurious imitations.

McCreight, who of all others are the most eeply interested in the success of this undertaking, will not stand quietly looking on while their representatives are doing their utmost to defeat a project second only in importance to their local interests to making Esquimalt the terminus of the Canada Pacific may mean the loss forever of a graving dock at Esquimalt. It is no secret that our American friends have in contemplation the construction of such a dock as we require here. at Tacoma, on Puget Sound, and they are at this moment apprously awaiting the action of this Government in relation to their graving dock scheme. Should our Government be sustained in their efforts to procure the in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home. abandoned; but if Messrs, Robertson and McCreight are permitted to have their way in this matter, we may bid farewell to a graving dock at Esquimalt, at least for the next quarter of a century to come. Citizens of Esquimalt and Victoria, are you prepared thus to see your most cherished interests sacrificed and an important public work driven from your doors to find a resting-place on the other side of the Straits of Fuca? If not, then let prompt measures be taken to instruct your representatives in Parliament to aid the Government in their efforts to secure for you the dock with all its attendant advantages, or else to vacate their seats. And the sooner you do so the better.

ROTATION .- As the seasons revolve, each with their peculiar interest, there is not one A COURSE OF FIVE but one conclusion can be arrived at, and approaching new one, becomes very property smothered in the strict observance of the season. With a full appreciation of the admirable stocks of others, temptingly reduction of the helidays, and the utility (ST. JULIEN) in Case, even though its accomplishment should of a full purse and a generous heart, we will jeapordize, if not absolutely defeat, the ac- be pardoned for our apparent vanity, in excomplishment of the dock scheme. The pressing a belief, that unlike them the specialities we have adopted for the occasion ments they can fairly be called, are so utterly Juvenille books, beautifully illustrated, and firmsey and groundless, that when the printed report of his speech was placed in his hands the day after its delivery, he can scarcely some Church Services and Prayer Books, a seebleness of his effort. There is no attempt appropriate frames, such as would adorn any

> RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE .- A. B. Gray show them to be the cheapest, while a trial baad .- Government street, Dec. 13, 1873.

A RAPPLE is proposed representing a real is replete with photographs from original en-gravings in the British Museum. Another is "The Vision of Purgatory and Paradise," by

THERE can be no better illustration of the approved quality of the groceries, wines and spirits sold by John .Boyd, Patrick's Corner Johnson street, than in the large measure of patronage that has been extended him since he commenced business. Every article is spoken of as being the very best. Connoisseu of whiskey declare his blend of that spirit to be unequalled in this market, for delicacy of

JEWELRY .- J. L. Jungerman, the well known jeweler of Government street, has, in posed the British Columbia treaty, is no rea- addition to his ordinarily large and fine selection of fine goods, received by the last steamer, many of the richest kinds of jewelry, of the latest manufacture. These were imported expressly with a view to supplying purchasers for the ensuing holidays. Also In the letter and in the spirit; and nence for purchasers for the ensuing holidays. Also the richest solid silver and electro-plated be received. The lowest or any tender not ne ware will be found there. Prices reduced to meet holiday trade.

THE NEW GOODS lately received by Thos. Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes,

CHRISTMAS MEATS. - Stafford & Goodacre,

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possibly obtain, if Mr. Mackenzie had insisted PHOTOGRAPHS .- For the very best photo that we must be bound by the letter of the graphs, go to SHARESPEARE'S Photographic above contract." The present scheme is the Studio, next door but one to the Theatre. first really feasible one that has yet been pro- Government street, Victoria.

pounded for the construction of our muchneeded graving dock, and any attempt to defeat it should be frowned down by every sincera well-wisher of the country. Surely the constituents of Messrs. Robertson and half-past seven o'clock. New Advertisements.

Lecture. MRS. CHAMBERLAIN WILL LEC-ture again at the Albambra Hall, THIS EVEN.

Notice THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE GLAD

to meet his Constituents at Selleck's Hotel Esquimalt, at 6 P M., on Friday, the 2nd prox., and a Parson's Bridge Hotel on Saturday the 3rd, at 2 P. M. te consider the Government Scheme with regard to the

CARD OF THANKS.

WE, the undersigned, heg to return our for the kind and liberal manner, in which necessary assistance to undertake this great We have the pleasure to report that the colwork in the spring, as they purpose doing, it is likely the enterprise on the Sound will be the spring, as they purpose doing, it is likely the enterprise on the Sound will be the spring, as they purpose doing, it is likely the enterprise on the Sound will be the spring, as they purpose doing, it is likely the enterprise on the Sound will be the spring, as they purpose doing, it is likely the enterprise on the Sound will be the spring, as they purpose doing, it is likely the enterprise on the Sound will be the spring of the spri

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 24ти, Васимана, 1873.

NOTICE is bereby given that THURSDAY, the 26th, FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY, the 7th December, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

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REV. PERCIVAL JENNS Thorne's Blended Scotch ON THE POLLOWING DAYS?

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abovementioned stores.

Separate tenders to be made for FRESH MEAT & VEGETABLES. BISCUIT, SOPTIBREAD & FLOUR, PROVISIONS & SOAP

COALS & COKE.

FIREWOOD. I justs of the articles required together with the Torm of all the Contracts can be seen at this Office any da between the hours of 9 A.M. and Noon.

No additional rate will be paid for Fresh Beef arisin from imported Cattle.

All Tenders are to be made in Sterling. The Tendes are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed in the left hand corner with the articles tendered for, as deposited in the Tender Box at this Office, on Monday the 6th January, 1874, between the hours of 104.1 and 2 p. M., before and after which time no Tender will be received.

JAMES H. INNES. Naval and Victualling Storekeeper Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 27th November, 1873.

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City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present : His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and the following Councillors-Gowen, Taylor, Hayward, Morton, Drummond and Keast.

On motion the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. Thompson on behalt of Mr. Lelair respecting property in Waddington Alley, and the right of roading thereon, and on motion the same

The account of Mr. George Baker for covering James Bay bridge was brought up, and a report from the city surveyor read, in which portion of the planking is objected to on account of inferiority of quality. On motion the matter was referred to his Worship the

Mayor for decision.

Respecting a cave on Park road, which was reported as dangerous in the columns of this journal a few days since, the city surveyor reported the culvert dilapidated, and the whole road at that spot liable to cave in at any time. On motion the suggestion of the city surveyor to construct a brick culvert, was acted on, and the clerk ordered to invite

tenders for building the same.

A number of accounts, amounting to \$117, were passed for labor on the streets, and the following were referred to the street com-mittee for payment, if found correct:

M. Wella, \$33; W. G. Bowman, \$33; A. Strong, \$53; A. Mordaunt, \$10; J. Robinson, \$18; DeWelderhold & Co., \$10; Brit ish Columbia Gazette, \$6 50; R. T. Wil

Applications for the appointment of audi-Allsop, J. C. Bales, W. C. Siffken, M. J. Tierney, Plummer & Pagden, P. Cadell, Jas. N. Thain, Thos. Theobald.

On motion of Conneillor Hayward, a ballot was spread—the fortunate candidate to be awarded the sum of \$75 for the work per-formed, and on taking the first vote, the fol-lowing result was arrived at: J. C. Bales, 5, Plummer & Pagden, 1. Mr. Bales was therefore appointed to audit the Corporation accounts to the end of the current year.

provision of life buoys on the same, was re-ferred for its second reading to committee of the whole.
His Worship intimated that he had, by request of the Council, made the usual Christ-

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mas presents to inmates of the asylum, gao!, The action of his Worship was endorsed, and on metion, the Council went into com-

mittee of the whole.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A SPIRITUALIST .- On Sunday evening, Nov. 16, at the Athenaum Assembly Rooms, in Birmingham, a spiritualistic service was held, and in the course of it a medium named Benjamin Hawkes, a toy-dealer of New street, addressed the meeting. He spoke for fully half an hour, appearing to be in his usual health, and then he described with startling vividity a scance in which the Apostle Peter had manifested himself to the assembled spiritists. Peter had clasped hands with him, and he (Hawkes) felt the close pressure of the Apostle's grasp. From this he argued that it was quite possible to understand how Thomas of Didymus thrust his hand into instant these last words were out of the hind him. There was great excitement, for the meeting believed Hawkes was under strong "spirit control." A few seconds dium and found him dead. The meeting

broke up in wild confusion. NICOLA LAKE .- Advices from this section of the country state that everything is quiet drowned. in the valley. The weather had been very cold early in the month, but the stock is doing well. Mr. Robinson, M.P.P., had been on a tour through the valley to find out the wants of the settlers. He expressed himself well pleased with the settlement. There was a paper in circulation throughout the valley for signature, praying that the waggen road be continued and extended from the head of the lake to Kamloops, next season. It would be of much benefit to the settlement. The people of the valley are also very anxious to have the mail system extended turther up the miles above the present post office.

AN APPEAL FOR THE ORPHANS .- Several Columbia. A hand organ, a donkey cart, several cartoons, and four very energetic and importunate gentlemen managed to raise the and six dollars, ten cents. Many regarded the effort as a farce, but it was nothing of the sort, the time bonored English practice of Boxing Day was simply carried out by four "mummers," and for the satistactory result those interested may thank alike a generous public and the energy and self-desial of the collectors.

PASSENGERS per steamer Prince Alfred for San Francisco :- Geo. Boole, Chaming Auparon, Mrs. F. A. Hubbard, J. H. Decker, D. Crest, F. See, Capt. Morrison, W. Hawthorn, James McNaught, Mrs. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, H. McCartney, C. W. Baxs'er, W. Jamieson, C. W. Wallace, R. Baines, Geo. Weston, Thos. Smart, Thos. Fisher, Davies, J. McLeese, A. Brooks, M. Bobra, Thos. Johnston, E. Fell, F. Cunningham, W. Johnson, W. H. Ritchie, C. A. McLood, T. and several others.

STRUCK IT AT LAST .- A dispatch from Lightning creek, Dec. 21st, gives the followwashed up 233 ounces for last week. Victoria co. took out 233 ounces last week, water 120 ounces last week. Vulcan and Costello companies are still working at their machin-ery. Weather mild; high wind prevailing at

FUNERAL. - The obsequies of the late Mr. W. T. Leigh, son of our worthy City Clerk, took place at the new cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral cortege was composed of a large number of friends, acquaintances, and members of the order of Freemasons. The rites were conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Cridge,

ADJOURNED PETTY SESSIONS .- License to sell spirits at retail for the next six months, was granted yesterday by the Bench, to the following persons, in addition to those already reported: Wm. Haynes, John Doran, S. Eckstein, M. Rowland, H. Henly, J. B.

INDISPOSED - We are glad to hear that Mr. Barnston, M.P.P., who has been suffering from the effects of a very severe trip from Cariboo, is so far improved in health that he will be able to take his seat in the Legislature

Mainland.

The steamer Hope, in proceeding up river on Thurstay week, got as far as the ice jam only, and struck a snag, sustaining some slight injury. She returned to her wharf the following Saturday, and afterwards proceeded

to winter quarters on the Coquitlam. There was a dramatic performance at New Westminster on Monday evening last. The "Seven Clerks," and "Grimshaw, Bagshaw," and Bradshaw," were placed on the boards. the 13th instant; they have lowered the price for grinding. The farmers have large quantities of grain on hand, and the question is, where to find a market for it.

The day of nomination for the next municipal elections, is fixed for the 3rd day of January, 1874, at noon, in the Chilliwhack sonool house, and Thomas Lewis, Esq., of Sumass, is appointed returning officer, There par. Indemnity to Councillors is strongly spoken of. They are urging on the Government the necessity of raising the Lucucack bridge, and having it rebuilt immediately. The Council has let contracts amounting t about \$900.

Mr. H. Cooper is progressing with his new sawmill at Popcum. Cattle are doing well, no scarcity of feed. Beef is retailing at Sumass for eight cents.

Langley Corporation has resolved to circulate a petition through the district asking the Government to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of constructing roads in the settlement. It was resolved that the nomination and election for the municipality take place on the second Monday in January,

Rumor that the Mainland Indians are on the War Path.

The N. W. Herald has the following startling news, dated Clinton, the 23d December : A report has been in circulation for the past month, that the Indians on the Mainland an- | 427 53. ticipated making a raid on the whites. But being only a rumor it was not credited by anybody, until within a few days past, when the actions of the Indians at Kamloops, and between there and Cache Creek, have led people to believe that there was some truth in the rumor. A Mr. Kirkpatrick, living on the Thompson, who understands the native tongue, overheard a conversation between The by-law enforcing proper illumination of freely; that an outbreak was under constitution of darkness, and the two squaws, in which the subject was talked sideration; that they had gone so far as to speculate on the best point to commence operations, but they were divided as to location between Clinton and Kamloons. There are at present about five hundred Indians gathered at Cache Creek for the purpose of a grand potlatch, but as this has been the one within five weeks it looks a little suspicious, and some of the settlers at that point are very much frightened. We send the above statement as it is currently reported; a few believe it, and all admit it to be

Manaimo.

The Isabel, Capt. Brennan, with the bark Remijio in tow, coal laden, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo. The bark, Esquimalt harbor to ship a portion of her lumber cargo, beached when she was sold at auction some time ago. The Isabel towed to Nanaimo the W.C. Parke for coal. There were three vessels loading at the Newcastle pit, and the Douglas pit, Nanaimo; and three at Dunsmuir's pit, Departure Bay. They were the Mary C. Glover, the Union, the Dashing Wave, the Antioch, the W. C. Parke, and another. The steamer Favorite had towed the Antioch from the Sound, and had left for Burrard lol-t to take the bark Amie from Moody's mill to Utsalady mill, W. T., to receive there her cargo of lumber, the recent fire at Moody's rendering this course necessary. There was nothing later heard of Mr. Burrell, supposed to be

The Speech.

Perhaps the first thing that will strike those acquainted with British Columbiae "Speeches from the Throne," on reading the speech which we publish this morning, is the almost total absence of uphelstery Two lines of welcome, and three of prelude. and His Excellency passes on to the matters of solid importance of which he desires to valley, as there are twenty-seven settlers located in the district from eight to thirty miles above the present and the district from eight to thirty ion—says His Excellency, speaking for the Province—has failed to fulfil its pledge, and s protest has been entered : but the Province has carefully kept the letter of its agreement. citizens were canvassing the city yesterday. This treatment of the subject will commend in masks, on behalf of the orphans of British itself to every one who is anxious both for the welfare and the honor of the Province. The matter of the Graving Dock, although still in suspense, appears to be in a much better position than formerly, inasmuch work may be undertaken. The position taken in the matter of opening up the interior communication of the country, is one that will be hailed with joy by the entire Province; and the proposition to prosecute surveys on an extensive scale will be endorsed by all progressive men. The hint given as to the amendment of certain acts recently passed, is just what all must have expected, as it would have been to suppose that all the necessarily tentative measures of the past the lower Fraser, in the matter of roads, in two years would prove perfect. The closing hope that prosperity may soon dawn more fully upon the Province, fits better to the present speech than it did to any previous one which we can remember, since this is the first docament of the kind which has foreshadowed a bold, self-helpful policy. Politicalir, the speech must have been a bitter pill to the Opposition, and very gratifying to the Simpson, G. Booth, W. Williams, J. Taylor supporters of the Government .- N. W.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER .- The Enterprise didn't arrive until Thursday, about half-past lag: Point co. not yet got to work. Van one p. m., from New Westmintter. The fel-Winkle co. have struck it big at last; they lowing passengers arrived in her: Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss McMurphy, Capt. Ray-mur, Capt. Parsons, H. Nelson, R. P. Rithet, eing very scarce. Vancouver co. washed up 20 ounces last week. Vulcan and Costello ompanies are still working at their machin-by. Weather mild; high wind prevailing at wick, J. McCartney, and C. M. McLeod.

REMEMBERED THE DISTRESSED .-- The inmates of the city prison were not forgotten on the Xmas. The Town Council sent down a round of beef, some mutton, and a Xmas pudding; Messrs John Parker & Co., too, sent a splendid round of prime beef, as did also Mr

POLITICAL MEETING'S .- Mr. Cogan, M.P.P., desires to meet his constituents to learn their views with regard to the Government scheme on the projected dock which so largely affects his constituents. See notice elsewhere.

THE Standard Life Assurance Company your good city.

Colonial Almanac for 1874 is being dis ributyour good city.

Respectfully,
E. W. SHORTRIDGE. ed to the public. It contains an amount of matter very interesting to the general reader.

THE HIGH Mass at the Catholic Church on Chrismas eve, was attended by a large number of persons of all denominations.

Further of the Fire at Moody's The Washington Treaty in succeed, as Honduras may by consider-

The flames originated in the lamp room; in a few minutes the whole building was wrapped in flames, and in less than two hours the fine mill was a wreck. The temporary stoppage of the lumbering business by caused the flames to break out is unknown, gings at Dease Lake, thus showing that nor is it likely ever will be. The only per-The Sumass grist mills started to work on sons in the mill at the time were the watchsons in the mill at the time were the watchman and fireman, who lost no time in giving the alarm, and a large force of men was speedily on the spot, but the fire made such men who believe the Treaty of Washingrapid progress that comparatively little could ton gave everything to one of the high be done. The mill shuilding, together with all the saws, belting, shafts, &c, and at least contracting parties and nothing to the one engine, are a total loss. The boilers are other. This was not so. Under Artisupposed to be but little injured, and it is ele 26, the Stickeen river, in Alaska, is will not be so much excitement this election been set up) has sustained no very serious purpose of commerce to the subjects of damage. None of the lumber in the vicinity Great R. itain. The treaty has the commerce to the subjects of the s damage. None of the lumber in the vicinity of the mill was lost. The schooner Matilda had some of her sails, spars, &c., burned, effect upon the commerce of the Porcu-

> drun k and disorderly, was fined the usual else we lost by the blundering of our dipamoutt; and Bill, a Fort Rupert Indian, lomacy, have we not acquired the perseven days imprisoument.

> the Royal Hospital, a fine round of beef, boastful people, the acquisition of the quarter of mutton, keg of ale, and materials undisputed right to sail for ever, for the tor a pudding. Mr. Hy. Saunders sent up purpose of commerce at least, down or four dosen of porter.

> follows: Bank British North America, unduly prosecuted our own interests in \$18,504 76; Bank British Columbia, \$8,448 and by prosecuted our own interests in the matter. In return or this conces-

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN lectures at the Alhambra Hall this evening, at half-past seven.

Lower Fraser Correspondence. EDITOR STANDARD : - You will please allow

ne to notify the powers that be, who are

year, that if there is not a good round sum for the construction of the main trank road from the south side of the Fraser opposite New Westminster, towards Hope, they may as well, with the estimates, bring in also their political coffins, so that they may be decenty laid out for burial. It is worse than "Barnum's humbug" for the Government of probable. One thing is certain—the thing "Barnum's humbug" for the Government of this colony, to keep highly paid Emigration Agents in foreign countries, to induce intending emigrants to come to British Columbia, when those already settled on the lands, are left without roads to transport their produce to the Seaboard, to find a market. At the present time the beef that supplies the markets of Victoria and New West minster, is imported from a foreign couniry which was formerly the Alathea, went into while the pioneer farmers of the mainland have been paying road tax to go into the general Revenue. Not one cent has been paid out on the main road above referred to, which, if opened, would enable the farmer of the lower Fraser to drive their surplus cattle to market at the time of the year they require cash to settle their bills with the merchants, thereby enabling them to commence the new year with clean skirts and fresh hopes. There is enough beef and pork in the Langley District alone to supply the New Westminster market for the winter, if this road was fit for travel. And if the road was made through to Sumass and Chilliwack, it would stop the necessity of importing supplies of this sort from the neighboring held by Crawford, the Corruptionist, who the ceremony should take place at 9 ountry, which would distribute so much cash amougst our own pioneer settlers When I reflect on the conduct of the members jority. who have gone from the Mainland to Victoria to represent their constituencies, it reminds but inactive. me of the old lady who was instructed by her husband John, the ploughman, on a cold March day to make and take him to the field good fat "brose." She complied with his him. the field at the plough, she turned and then Campbell, getting only a few votes. ate it all herself and feeling so comfortable after devouring John's "brose" she merely looked out of the door towards John, and concluded that he was better without it, the weather being so changed. The old lady had rather overdosed the inner man, such as some of our representatives seem to do. But now that my hand is in, allow me to say s word or two about our M. P.'s who go all the way to Ottawa to swell themselves out on Sir. J. A. Macdonald's "brose," and who have been foolish enough to forget the interests of their constituencies by pledging themselves to support and lie by the shrine of their departed master, reminding one very much of a well treated dog, who would watch over his master's old boots until the cocks would crow in the morning. Such may be called faithful, but it is only the

fidelity of a dog.

MAINLAND PIONEER. [We are happy to be able to inform our respected correspondent that the local Government has more than anticipated the views and wants of his and the other districts o proof of which a reference to the Gevernor's speech is invited .- ED.

Spiritualism.

EDITOR STANDARD : I am much obliged to you for your notice of me, and your suggestions in reference to the discrepancies between my teachings and the teachings of the spirits through the organism of my "com-panion," Mrs. Chamberlain. I gladly comply, and to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock. will endeavor to do so, and in the meantime I will try to show the difference between the beauties of our spiritual philosophy, and the absurdities of professed christianity; hoping that nothing may be said by me t offend the ears of the most fastidious lady or gentleman. I am sorry that any one should accuse me of blasphemy, or anything border-ing on it, and to the ministers of Victoria, reverend gentlemen, I will show when called upon by you, language in the Bible more God dishonoring and blasphemous than have ever come from the lips of Mrs. Chamberlain, or any other true spiritualist. I no-tice one thing among christians,—it seems impossible for them to hear anything straight. A few evenings since, Mrs. Chamberlain said if the theatre were owned by liberal gentlemen, we might hire it, but if it of November-the 29nd anniversary. belonged to Christ we could not. She supposes this has been handed around, or rather something in its stead. She is represented as having said that Christ bired the Albam bra Hall for us to lecture in. I certainly feel like praying, as did Jesus,-" Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." Be assured, Brother STANDARD, that I have no condemnation for my reverend brethren in

Victoria, Dec. 26, 1873.

Mg. J. H. Topp has just received, ex Prince Alfred, a lot of prime butter and cheese, from Canada,

Connection with the Dease Lake Mines.

An influential London journal in commenting upon the famous Washington freaty refers to the free navigation of the calamity to the firm, must also affect and the Stickeen and other rivers on this extend to the community in general. What Coast in connection with the new digtheir discovery has already attracted the oped that the large engine (which had just to be "for ever free and open for the but the other shipping at the wharf escaped pine and the Yukon rivers, the latter graphs from Key West that the surren-"one of the largest and longest and in Police Count.—A klootchman for being as a nation to be proud of. Whatever the World." This is something for us face with his fist, was fined \$5, or in default petual right to navigate the Stickeen. Porcupine, and the Yukon? It is true these rivers are our own for a portion of PRESENTS TO THE HOSPITAL .- Mr. F. Rey- their course, and that their course is tonolds sent for Christmas Day, for the use of wards the North Pole. Still were we a up these Polar streams is worth a boast. And the gratification every Englishman TREASURE SHIPMENT.—The Prince Alfred must feel at this arrangement must be takes away this morning treasure shipped as enchanced when he learns we have not sion to us the river St. Lawrence is for ever free and open" to our Yankee bre-Assault .- Charley was arrested on Christ- then. The Alaska Herald, parrly printed mas evening for committing a feloulous as- in the Russian language, pretends to ault on a klootchman. He will appear be- have some doubt whether this is "a fair fore Mr. Elliott, S. M., this morning at 12 stand-off." Our contemporary has of course, more interest in the Alaskans, if there are any, than in all the New Englanders in the world; for what is the St. Lawrence to him or to his half frozen patrous and subscribers? He, accordingly demurs to the favorable terms we have secured. "This" says he, "in connection with the fact that the Stickeen is naviabout to bring in the estimates for the coming gable to Bucks Bar, eighty miles from the Dease Lake gold mines, makes it almost idle to hope that the new diggings will be of much benefit to American merchants," He finds comsolation, however, in the future; for "the American eagle will spread her wings some day and make the thing all right." As for us, we may derive our consolation in the fact that henceforth we have the undisputed right to navigate the rivers in Al-

Latest from Ottawa.

Special to the Mainland Guardian.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15th. At the close of the Poll for West Toronto at 5 o'clock this evening, the vote stood thus:-Bickford (Tory)......1,040 Majority for Moss

sult became known, as the whole of the be left to the convenience of the Spanish Country of West Toronto was formerly commander. It was then agreed that was re-el cted in 1872 by a large ma- o'clock Tuesday morning. Salutes were

request so far as making the "brose" was concerned, but instead of taking it to John in to-day by a large Majority, his opponent the Dispatch struck 9 o'clock, the Amer

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 .- George Brown has been raised to the Senate. I expect to send you important infor-

mation to-morrow:

General Dispatches.

MONTERAL, Dec. 19 .- The Commercial Club of Boston, was entertained with a dinner here last evening, by the Board of Trade. One result of their visit will be the establishment of a line of steamers between Boston and Europe, by which this city will have connection via Vermont Central Railroad.

The Hudson Bay Company's ship Lady Head is in James' Bay, with \$36,000 worth of furs on board.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 17 .- The body of Dutch troops under command of General Van Sweeten, which lately landed on the coast of Achen, had an engagement with the Sultan's army and defeated it.

ROME. Dec, 17 .- The Papal Nuncio at Paris have been notified that Archbishop of Paris, Cambria and Valencia have been elevated to the College of Car-

MADRID, Dec. 17 -A Council of War has been appointed to examine a plan of campaigne submitted by Brig-General Dovato for the complete crushing of the Cuban insurrection.

Fifty arrests were made at Barcelona of persons engages in demonstrations in favor of declaring Barcelona an indepen dent Canton.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 .- An ordinance is officially promulgated to-day ordering that in the future all Bishops upon their installation shall swear to maintain the completest subordination to the State, and co operate in the suppresstion of intrigues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The steamer Acapulco arrived to-night. The celebration of the Independence of

the 1sthmus, was celebrated on the 28th General Neira, Ex-President, who failed in his attempted coup d'etal, left Panama on the 27th, for Buenaventura.

Business in Panama is still dult, and made more so by the failure of the banking house of Field. Penso & Co., in Aspinwall.

According to the Officialle Gazeite, the in a state of war, in consequence of the lish his name. expedition of Col. Tinoco from Costa Rica, which at the date of the 22d was near to the frontier of Nicaragus. Not much fear is entertained that he will N. HIBREN & Co.

able force from Salvador and Gautemala still occupy that State.

The bombardment of the Castle of Omos in Honduras, by the British ship Niobe, Captain Loraine, is still exciting a great deal of attention in most of the States of Central America.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Suatemala his directed the Hondaras, Minister in London also to complain of it on his part to the British Government as an unfriendly act.

Houdaras gave in its adhesion to the reaty of alliance between Nicaragua au !

Details of the Surrender of the Virginius.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A correspondent of the Times who was present at the surrender of the Virginius, teleder of the Virginius took place at Balia Honda yesterda morning. The fast steam yacht Dispatch was selected to receive the Virginius, and Captain Whiting, of the Worcester, was selected to command her. He was accompanied by Lieut. Adolphus Mansix, Master George A. Calboun and Assistant Engineer N. H. Landon The crew consisted of 39 men from the Pawnee. The Dispatch sailed from Key West, J. P. DAVIES & CO. noon Monday. As soon as the Dispatch was signalled from the shore the Spanish flag, bearing the crown, notwith-

standing the Republican edict abolishing PUBLIC AUCTION that monarchical emblem, was flung to the breeze. We distinguished a black, side-wheeled steamer, with two smoke stacks, beyond the forts and in perfectly Tuesday, Dec. 30th, two or three coasting schooners, was visible, and it was not until we were about to come ashore that we discovered a Spanish sloop-of-war close under the English & American Boots shore. She was about two miles and a half away and proceeded slowly and steadily, and anchored about 400 yards from the Virginius Almost immediately afwere raised by Spanish hands again, and floated over the vessel which carried Ryan, Vanona, Frye and their comrades Custom Made Clothing. A bost was then pulled away. At the

same moment we saw, by aid of glasses, another boat let down from the Spanish vessel, which proved to be the Captain's gig. It brought to the Dispatch a young Spanish officer in full uniform. He was courteously met at the gangway by Capt Rodgers, and he introduced himself as Senor de la Camera; commanding the sloop of war Favorite. He was invited into the cabin, but being informed by Capt. Rodgers that Capt. Whiting was to receive the surrender, he stepped briskly toward the latter and the Spaniard and American lifted their caps in courteous salute. Camera remarked that he had received a copy of the protocol requiring the surrender of the Virginius, and was prepared to execute it, either on that or the following day. Captain Whiting replied that he was instructed to receive the here was great rejoicing when the re- vessel on Tuesday, but the hour would again exchanged, and Senor de la Cam-Thompson and Dewdney are still here, era left the ship, the interview not having lasted more than five minutes. In Hincks is determined to retain his seat the afternoon, Capt. Whiting and Lieut. until the Statutes are enforced against Mansix returned the call, and were received with proper courtesies. On Tuesican flag flew to the flag-staff of the Virginius, and at the same moment s boat containing Capt. Whiting and Lieut. Mansix put away from the Dispatch. As they ascended the accommodation ladder of the Virginius a single man was on deck, who proved to be Senor de la Camera, who advanced, made a salute to 7 Pieces Cloths & Tweeds the officers, and remarked that in obedience to the requirements of his Government, he had the honor to turn over the steamer Virginius to the American authorities. Capt. Whiting accepted, and ascertained that a receipt would be acceptable, gave one to the Spauard, who stepped over the side, signaled to his oarsmen, and in ten minutes was upon the deck of his own vessel.

The Virginius was in a most filthy condition and was leaking considerably. The At Commencement of Sale. Spanish Captain stated that he had kept her pumps going continually since her arrival, in order to keep the water down The Virginius steamed about 200 yards, 30 Kegs S. I. Sugars, all going well, when her engines suddenly refused to do duty, and it became necessary for the Dispatch to take her in tow, and the two vessels went ont of the harb r briskly, Spanish flags being displayed by forts as they passed. In an bour we were at sea. The Virginius was soon again under steam. The Dispatch ceased to tow her, and the two vessel steamed together towards Tortugas &c., When the steamers reached Tortugas they found U. S. sloop-of-war Ossipee awaiting their arrival.

The Dry Dock Question.

EDITOR STANDARD ; In your report of my observations in the Legislative Assembly, upon the Esquimalt dry dock scheme, you represent me as having and that I had an interview with Sir John Macdonald on the subect. My statement was to this effect : "that had spoken to the Minister of Finance about the matter. Mr. Tilley held that position at the time; I had no conversation with Sir John about the dry dock,

Yours, etc., A. ROCKE ROBERTSON. Victoria, Dec. 26, 1873.

Diocesan Synod.

EDITOR STANDARD :- In your issue of the 25th inst. I observe a letter signed "R. W." As there are several persons amongst us with those initials, and as the epistle referred to contains some very personal and uncalled for remarks regarding our worthy Bishop, I Republic of Nicaragua is considered to be thing it only fair that the writer should pub-

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tion of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intent to ask, the extent of the privilege, Capital Two Millions to ask, the extent of the privilege, val between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the in formation of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commis-sioner of Lands and Works reporting that it s necessary to set aside at once certain sec tions of Land in the Province as Free Grant

Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873:

And recommending that One Hundred and Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres and that in New Westminster District the Chief Commissioner be authorized to set apart two Townships, in which Free Grants of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres nay be located,

The Committee advise that the recommen dation be approved. A. DECOSMOS. (Signed) President of the Council

Approved in Council, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. 25 July, 1873.

By Command. JOHN ASH.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. August 21st 1873. S it is desirable, in view of framing A scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Gov-Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out of our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained. and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secre-

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the de-

With regard to those desirons of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Gover-ment, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that hey are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the pre-

sent notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry out any judividual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information. By Command JOHN ASH,

PUBLIC NOTICE. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by

Order in Council dated 20th Sept., who have recorded land in error, as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a dep-sit of two shillings and one penny per acre should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by sub-

ROBERT BEAVEN. Chief Commissioner Lands and Works Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. no24

stituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept. 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half is cash and the balance in two years, or previous to Survey and issue of Crown Grant and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six Hundred and forty acres as above. ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873. no24

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA 17th November, 1873,

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly, will expire on the 7th day of January, 1874.

J. ROLAND HETT. Clerk of the Assembly. New Advertisements.



JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the Unia ted Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-

land, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c. To all to whom these presents shall come,-A PROCLAMATION.

number of the resident land owners or occupiers in Sooke District have applied under "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said District shall be erected into a Fence District

in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclams:—That all that parcel or District of land known as the Sooke District, shall be and is hereby created and into a Farsa District he and with erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of "The Sooke Fence District," with, under, and subject, to all and singular the provisions and conditions of "The Fence Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided."

> TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight bundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command. JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. TICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-

land, Queen, Defender of the faith, &c.,&c. To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the egislature Assembly of Our Province of British Columba, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legalature of Parliament, of Our said Prevince, at Our tity of Victoria on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh ay of November instant, to have been commenced and eld, and every of you.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION. Attorney-General. Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for flursday the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and consider-

IN WITNERS WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Let-ters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our anid Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the ters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be herounto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUYCH, Lieutenant, Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Eeign.

By Command. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar Supreme Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ENDORSED " Tender for Goldstream and Cowichan Road" will be ived by the undersigned up to neon of Thursday the 15th proximo, for the con-struction of a Waggon Road from Sayward's Mill to Goldstream House. Plans and specifications can be seen at this

The lowest or any tender not necessarily eccepted. With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of one-third the contrac ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1873. del2dw

ROAD TAX.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that if all Road Taxes, and arrears of Road Tax. due and owing in the following Districts:-Sooke, Metchosin, Highland, Lake, North and South Sasnich, and Victoria, be not paid forthwith, proceedings will be instituted for forthwith, processes.

RICHARD WOODS,
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Collector. Sheriff's Office, Victoria. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd November, 1873. H IS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:

RICHARD HORY, THOMAS WILLIAM CHADWICK, of Lillooet, Esquires. NOTICE.

RICHARD HORY, THOMAS MARSHALL, and

LL PERSONS having Claims against A the Lands & Works Department are requested to present their accounts for payment not later than the 10th inst.

R. BEAVEN. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works Land Office, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

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y, December 23rd and Dec. 30th, returning the

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Victoria. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that unles the Taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me with I shall proceed to recover the same under the section of "The Municipality Act Amendment Act.

28th Section of "The Municipality Act Amendmen 1873."
In case any person neglects to pay his tax fourteen days after a demand has been ma e, the lector shall by himself or his agent, levy five same costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or cl in his possession wherever the same may be found the Province."
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Dated 15th December, 1873.
WILLIAM MCKRAN.
del61m CHAS. H. TREHART. Lissolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSH! P beretafore existing between Jean Suptiste Studie and Joseph Puerl,
armers at Sooke, is this day dissolved by mutual connt. JEAN BAPTISTE BRULLE,
JUSEPH POERS, Witness—James Welsh. Sooke, B. C., Dec. 13th, 1873.

Notice. GEORGE McBEATH, Deceased. LL PERSONS HAVING PAPERS OR effects belonging to the deceased are requested to and over same to Mr. Courtney, Solicitor, Langle sand over same street.

Street.

Dated this 17th December, 1873.

E. B. MARVIN.

Executor.

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